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Awards

Young Sinologist, Beijing, China, 2018

Young Sinologist, Shanghai, China, 2017

HEC (IRSIP), Royal Holloway, University of London, 2014

Area of Interest

Chinese Studies

Modern South Asia

Electoral Politics

Partition Studies

Migration and Diaspora

History of Pakistan

Colonial and Post-Colonial Punjab

Education

Ph. D, History

University of the Punjab, Lahore

M. Phil, History

University of the Punjab, Lahore

M.A, History

University of the Punjab, Lahore

B.A

University of the Punjab, Lahore

F.A

BISE, Faisalabad

Matriculation

BISE, Faisalabad

Professional Experience

- **Sep. 2018 till to date**
University of Education, Lower Mall Campus
Assistant Professor, Deptt. Of History and Art
- **March 2015 to June 2018**
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies
- **2013 to 2015**
Minhaj University, Lahore
Lecturer, Department of Political Studies
- **2011 to 2012**
Punjab Group of Colleges, Lahore
Lecturer, Department of Pakistan Studies

Publications

Chinese Studies

- "Cultural dimension of Belt & Road Initiative: Deepening the Cultural relations under the China -Pakistan Economic Corridor", (2018)
- "Snooping into the Belt & Road & Initiative: A Comparative Study of Gwadar with Chabahar Port", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society* Vol. 30, No. 2 (2017): 71-82.
- Revisiting the History of Jingdezhen Ceramic industry Culture in middle ages, *Journal of Punjab University Historical Society*, 31 (2) (2018).
- China's New Silk Road: its Impacts on South Asia, 2017.
- "China's New Silk Road and the Strategic Importance of Gawadar port" Academic Symposium of British Commonwealth and ocean Civilization, Conference Proceedings (2016): 252-366.
- China Pakistan Economic Corridor, New Geo-Politics of India, China Pakistan Economic Corridor, Conference Proceedings (2017).
- CPEC and its Implications for South Asian Region, Conference Proceedings (2017).

Research Articles

- "Investigating the Impact of COVID 19 Outbreak on Stock Market Returns: Evidence from Pakistan", *International Journal of Innovation, Creativity and Change*, Vol. 15 No 5 (2021)
- "The Sikh Struggle for Khalistan: Refocusing on the Punjabi Suba (Province) Movement in India", *Journal of Political Studies*, Vol. 28 No. 1 (2021)
- "The influence of Greek classics on scholasticism in the medieval period", *Journal of Historical Studies (JHS)*, Vol. 06 No. 2 (2020): 16-37.
- "Internal and External Security Challenges to CPEC", *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 51, no. 1 (2020): 703-712.
- Mob Lynching in Pakistan: An Integrated Conceptual Model, *Pakistan Social Science Review*, Vol. 04 No, 1(2020): 688-698.

- "History of Student Politics and Its Revival in Pakistan" *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 21 No. 1(2020): 131- 138.
- "Institutional Development of Legislation in Punjab 1849-1947: An Historical Analysis" *Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 20 No. 2(2019): 4271-443.
- "Ghadar Party and its Resistance to Colonial Government in Punjab," *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 56, no. 1 (2019): 137-145.
- "Impact of Civil-Military Relations on Foreign Policy of Pakistan," *Journal of Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 20 No. 1(2019): 137- 144.
- "Demand for Sikh State in India: an analysis of the claim on Lyallpur city during the colonial period," *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 55, no. 2 (2018): 71-83.
- "Muslim Accounts of "Happiness" during the Migration to West Punjab: Revisiting the Experiences/Stories amidst Partition of Punjab 1947" *Journal of Pakistan Vision*, Vol. 19 No. 1(2018): 164-175.
- "History of Education in Punjab, 1999-2008: An Analysis" *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, Vol. 54, No.2 (2017): 305-319.
- "Snooping into the Belt & Road & Initiative: A Comparative Study of Gwadar with Chabahar Port", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society* Vol. 30, No. 2 (2017): 71-82.
- "History and Development of Lyallpur 1890-1947", *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 54, no. 1(2017): 95-112.
- "Hypothetical Political System of Martial Laws: A Case Study of General Zia-Ul-Haq", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society of Pakistan* vol. 29, No. 1 (2016): 122-132.
- "Dissemination of Christianity from Rome to Briton in Medieval Ages", *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 53, no. 1(2016): 184-99.
- "Women Empowerment – Challenges and Opportunities: Pakistan Perspective," *Journal of Research Society of Pakistan*, vol. 51, no. 2 (2014): 229-244.
- "Pakistan -India Peace Process: A Critical Appreciation", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society of Pakistan* vol. 27, No. 1 (2014): 11-18.
- "Indo US Strategic partnership and Security Concerns of Pakistan", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society of Pakistan* vol. 27, No. 2 (2014): 123-132.
- "Electoral Politics of Pakistan People's Party in Punjab with special reference to General Election 2008", *Journal of the Punjab University Historical Society of Pakistan* vol. 26, No. 2 (2013): 45-66.

Conference Proceedings

- "**China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): New Geopolitics of India**", China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC): Political, Economic and Social Perspectives, Muhammad Iqbal Chawla (Ed) University of the Punjab, 2019.

External Examiner (Ph.D./M. Phil/BS)

- Pakistan Study Centre, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Dept. of History and Pakistan Studies, Minhaj University, Lahore.
- Dept. of Political Science, Minhaj University, Lahore
- Dept. of International Relations, Minhaj University, Lahore
- Dept. of International Relations, Garrison University, Lahore

Reviewer of Journals

- Journal Grassroots, Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro
- Journal of Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Journal of Historical Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University BZU, Multan, Pakistan
- E-Journal of Social & Strategic Studies, India
- Pakistan Journal of Multidisciplinary Research(PJMR), University of Jhang, Pakistan
- Pakistan Social Sciences Review PSSR, Gujranwala, Pakistan.
- Orient Research Journal of Social Sciences (ORJSS), GC Women University Sialkot, Pakistan.
- International Journal for Kashmir Studies (IJKS), University of Lahore, Pakistan.
- Journal Ancient Punjab, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Member Advisory Board of Journals

- Journal of Historical Studies, Bahauddin Zakariya University BZU, Multan, Pakistan

Paper Presented in International Conferences

- International Conference on "**Independence day: Solution for Pakistan**", 16 August 2020, Dept. of International Relations, University of Sialkot, Sialkot, Pakistan.
- International Pakistan History Conference: "**China Pakistan Economic Corridor: Political, Economic and Social Perspective**", 11-13 Sep. 2017, at the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- International Conference: "**International Conference of British Commonwealth and Ocean Civilization**", held on 15-17 October 2016, at Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
- International Conference: "**Punjab: Past and Present**", held on 27-28 June 2016, at Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan.
- International Conference: "**PRG Conference**", held on 27-28 June 2014, at Coventry University, United Kingdom.
- "24th International Pakistan History Conference: "**History and Historiography of South Asia**", 14-16 April 2014, at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- International Conference on "**Socio-Economic Cooperation between India and Pakistan**", held on 25th-27th November 2013, at the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Conferences/Workshops/Lectures/Seminars Attended in London, UK

- **"Criminalization in Politics of India"**, by Paul R Brass, Royal Asiatic Society, London, 9 October 2014.
- An Interdisciplinary Conference **"Urban South Asia: 1850 to the Present"** Radcliffe Centre for the Humanities, Oxford University, United Kingdom, 2 October 2014
- **"Amaravati: the art of an early Buddhist monument in context"**, Kenneth Clark Lecture Theatre, The Courtauld Institute of Art, Somerset House, Strand, London, 5 September 2014
- **"Journey into Europe: Islam, Immigration and Empire"**, with *Ambassador Akbar S. Ahmed*, Kamran Djam Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London, 20 August 2014.
- **"Between chaos and control: Rethinking operational leadership"**, Hosted by Overseas Development Institute, London, England 30 July 2014.
- **"Pakistan's media under threat -how safe is it to be a journalist"**, Chancellor's Hall, Senate House, University of London, United Kingdom, 28 July 2014.
- **"Diaspora: Faith Governance and Public Policy workshop with the focus on religious diversity"**, organized by the Von Hügel Institute and the BISA working group on Religion Security and IR, *University of Cambridge, 2 July 2014.*
- International Conference **"PRG Conference"** held on 27-28 June 2014. at Coventry University, United Kingdom.
- **"Religious Reform in India"**, with Dr Barbara Metcalf and Dr Ali Usman Qasmi, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom, 13 June 2014.
- **"Dissertation Writing Course"**, Organized by Royal Holloway College, University of London, United Kingdom, held on May- June 28,30,02, 2014,
- A public lecture on the **"Historicity of space and urban imagination"**, by Thomas Blom Hansen; The Centre for Comparative Political Thought presents, University of Stanford, United Kingdom, 26 June 2014.

Conferences Attended

- International Conference: **"International Conference of British Commonwealth and Ocean Civilization"**, held on 15-17 October 2016, at Nanjing University, Nanjing, China.
- International Conference: **"Punjab: Past and Present"**, held on 27-28 June 2016, at Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan.

- International Conference on "**Colonial and Post-Colonial Punjab**", Department of History Government College University, Lahore, 17-18 November 2014
- International Conference "**PRG Conference**" held on 27-28 June 2014. at Coventry University, United Kingdom.
- "24th International Pakistan History Conference: "**History and Historiography of South Asia**", 14-16 April 2014, at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- International Conference on **Socio-Economic Cooperation between India and Pakistan**, held on 25th-27th November 2013, at Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.
- "**National Conference on Post 2013 General Elections in Pakistan: Challenges and Options** "*2013 General Elections in Pakistan: New Actors in Politics*" March 13, 2014.
- International Conference on "**Baluchistan: History and Culture**" NIHCR, Islamabad, April 28-30, 2014.
- International Conference on "**International Punjabi Sufi Conference**" **Govt. Post Graduate College for Women**, Wahdat Colony, Lahore, 11-12 March 2014.
- 6th Nazariya-e-Pakistan Annual Conference: "**Pakistan key Islami mumalik se talauqat aur almi siyasi manzar-namah**", Nazariya-e-Pakistan Trust, Lahore February 20-22, 2014.
- International Conference on, "Pak-Afghan Transit Trade Agreement: Dynamics, Challenges and Prospects" University of Peshawar, 16-17 May 2012
- International Conference on "**Pakistan: Challenges to Democracy, Governance and National Unity**" from 24 to 25 October 2011 organized by Pakistan Study Centre and History Department of University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- International Conference on "**History, Politics and Society: The Punjab**" from 29 to 31 December 2008 organized by Pakistan Study Centre of University and History Department of the Punjab, Lahore.
- First International Conference on "**Gandhara at the Cross Roads Civilizations-Art and Architecture**" from 10 to 12 April 2007 organized by Department of Archaeology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
- International Conference on "**Perspectives on Religions, Politics and Society in South Asia**" from 19 to 20 February 2007 organized by Pakistan Study Centre of University and History Department of the Punjab, Lahore.

Lectures/Seminars Attended

- History Seminar: **"South Asia: Religion, State and Society"** Comsats Institute of Information Technology, 8th December 2014
- **"The Making of Islamabad"** by Dr Markus Daechsel, (Royal Holloway University of London), at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 22nd November 2014.
- **"Women activism in Pakistan"** by Dr Pippa Virdee, Head of Department of History, De-Montfort University, UK, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 19th November 2014.
- **"Intellectual Resistance Against Colonialism"** Dr. Hassan Imam, Aligarh Muslim University, India, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 20th November.
- **"Research Methodology e.g. How to write a literature review"** by Dr. Mathew Nelson, SOAS, UK, at Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, on 15th November 2014.
- **"Research Problems in Pakistan"** by Prof. Dr. Sikandar Hayat Khan, Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, March 12, 2013.
- **"A Brief History of Buddhism: How Buddhism spread to all Asia"** by Prof. Dr. Piotr Belcerowicz, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 16 October 2013.
- **"Are Human Rights Universal"** by Prof. Dr. Piotr Belcerowicz, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 09 October 2013.
- **"Post-2014 Challenges for South Asia: Selected Problems of Regional Security"** by Dr. Agnieszka Kuszewska, (University of Warsaw), Seminar Room, Department of History, University of the Punjab, Lahore, 08 October 2013.
- **"Modern State, Citizenship, Multiculturalism and Globalization"** by Francis Robinson, Seminar Room, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore." 26 February 2013.
- **"Separatist Movement in Emergence of Women in Pakistani Politics"** by Pippa Virdee, Seminar Room, Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab,

Workshops/Training/ Courses

- **"Pre-workshop under 2nd International Conference on Quality Assurance"** Organised by University of Education, Lahore on April 23, 2019.

- **"Promotion of Peace Training"** organized by Center for Policing and Security on December 4-5, 2019.
- **"Promoting Social Harmony and Critical Consciousness"** Organized by Pak Institute for Peace Studies, on December 3-4, 2018.
- "Countering Violent Extremism Orientation Organised by University of the Punjab and Center for Health and Gender Equality on February 6-7, 2018.
- "Dissertation **Writing Course**" Organized by Royal Holloway College, University of London, United Kingdom, held on May- June 28,30,02, 2014,
- "Workshop **On Modern Teaching and Research Methods**", Organized by Department of History Quaid-e- Azam University, Islamabad, September 27-28, 2013.
- **"1st One Day Workshop organized for the Teachers of History For the orientation of History subject and also for Paper Marking / Checking"** Organized by the Department of History & Pakistan Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, September 26th, 2013.
- Certificate course of **"Survey of American History"** at American Consulate, Lahore, November 27- 1 December 2006.